


REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 9 and 10 have been amended to remove those limitations allegedly containing new matter under 35 U.S.C. § 132 and allegedly running afoul of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. In view of the present amendment, claims 1, 3, 9 and 10 have been broadened to have the same scope as original claims 1, 3, 9 and 10, and are in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112. In other words, the presently amended claims 1, 3, 9 and 10 once again have the same scope as original claims 1, 3, 9 and 10, and the same scope as those claims previously allowed (See Notice of Allowance dated October 22, 2004). In view of the present amendment, claims 1-14 are once again in condition for allowance for the reasons of record.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application and allowance of the claims 1-14 for the reasons of record. A prompt notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicant.

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